

### **Emergency Preparedness**

City of Riverside Fire Department
Office of Emergency Management

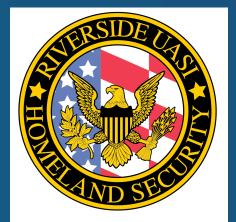








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# About OEM

- Riverside Fire Department –
   Office of Emergency Management
  - Maintains and operated the city Emergency Operations Center

Riverside UASI

- ReadyRiverside Program
  - Community Emergency Response Team (20-hour course)
  - Listos (8-hour course)
  - Until Help Arrives (3-hour course)

## 4 Steps To Emergency Preparedness

Make A Plan



Be Informed



Build A Kit



Get Involved



# Make A Plan

### 4 Main Questions

- How will we receive emergency alerts & warnings?
- What is our STAY plan?
- What is our GO plan?
- How will we communicate with people and who are those people?
  - Family, friends, support structure
  - Staff, customers, vendors, etc.

### **Bonus Points!**

- Consider Specific Needs
  - Medical needs, languages, culture or religion, pets & animals, dietary needs, physical needs, etc.
- Write it down! Make it known!
- Practice! Practice!
- Consider backup options.

# Make A Plan, pt. 2

### STAY Plan

- What might require sheltering-inplace?
- What supplies might be needed?
- What policies and procedures do we have or might need in this scenario?

### GO Plan

- What might require us to evacuate?
- What should be done (if safe!) before evacuating?
- What should be taken with, and where?
- Meeting points? Alternate Location?

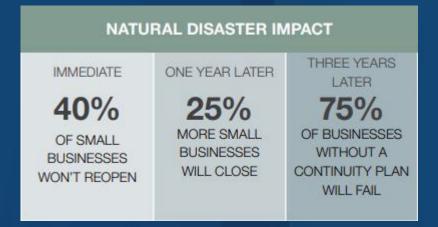
## Build a Kit

What might be needed during and after an emergency?

 Remember to check and rotate these items!

#### Financial Preparedness

- Insurance
- Reserve Fund



THE AVERAGE DAILY LOSS OF A BUSINESS THAT CLOSES DUE TO DISASTER

\$3,000 SMALL BUSINESS

\$23,000

MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESS

## Be Informed

#### Alerts & Warnings

TV & Radio



Cell Phones





Hazard-Specific





#### Hazards

- Natural (Earthquake, Fire, etc.)
- Technological (Power Failure, Computer Outage)
- Sociological (Protests, Active Threat)

Emergency (Local)

VS

Disaster (Regional)

VS

Catastrophe (National or Global)

## Get Involved

#### Neighborhood Groups

- Who's Active?
- Do they have plans?
- How can we help?
- Share great ideas!

#### **Emergency Training**

- Practice Emergency Plans
- First Aid/CPR/AED PulsePoint
- Stop the Bleed



- Until Help Arrives
  - 1-3 Hours
  - Emergencies
- Listos
  - 8 Hours
  - Disasters
- Community Emergency Response Team
  - 20 Hours
  - Catastrophes









## Questions?



### STAY SAFE. STAY READY.

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